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Incident Information

URN: 9 1 1 - 0 2 9 9 1 - 0 3 7 2 - 0 4 5	Date: 4/2/11		Time: 0702
Location: [redacted] W. 104th Street		City or Station: Los Angeles	
Bureau/Station/Facility: South Los Angeles Station		Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒	
Type of Force: Significant - Taser, Impact Weapon (Flashlight), and Personal Weapons (Hands)			
Deputy Injury: YES ☒ NO ☐	Suspect Injury YES ☒ NO ☐		
☒ Call ☐ Observation ☐ Detail		☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit	
IAB Notified: YES ☒ NO ☐	Person Notified: Lt. S. Fredericks	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out: YES ☒ NO ☐

Involved Employee

E1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle Name [redacted]
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: B	Unit of Assignment: South Los Angeles Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31B
Shift: ☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted] / Height: 6' 0"	Weight: 205
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital: U.S. HealthWorks	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle Name [redacted]
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: South Los Angeles Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31B
Shift: ☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted] / Height: 5' 7"	Weight: 175
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital: U.S. HealthWorks	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E3

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Hobbs	First Name Patrick	Middle Name Allen
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: W	Unit of Assignment: South Los Angeles Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31D
Shift: ☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted] / Height: 5' 10"	Weight: 190
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

☐ Additional Involved Employees

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Waldie	Larry	A.	Sgt.	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Ramsey	James	D.

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Tenney	Steve	M.

Steve Tenney
Watch Commander (**Print Name**) — Watch Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: — Date

Dinah L. Grote — [redacted]
Supervisor Completing Form: (**Print Name**) — Emp #: — Copy Provided to Employee by: — Emp #:

Unit Commander (**Print Name**) — Unit Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: — Date

DISCOVERY Use Only
FO# 2285717

Hybrid Form SH-R-438P (Rev. 11/07)

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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911-02991-0372-045

Involved Employee

E 4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Kennedy	Shaun	Edmund

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	South Los Angeles Station	31D

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	5' 9"	195

	Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E 5

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	O	South Los Angeles Station	32

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	5' 11"	175

	Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E 6

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	O	South Los Angeles Station	[redacted]

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	5' 10"	190

	Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E 7

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	H	South Los Angeles	35A

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	5' 09"	160

	Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☐

E 8

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	South Los Angeles	[redacted]

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	5' 09"	155

	Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☐

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	59	[redacted]
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph.**	**Home Ph.**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	36	[redacted]
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph.**	**Home Ph.**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph.**	**Home Ph.**
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
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Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph.**	**Home Ph.**

☐ Additional Witness

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SUSPECT INFORMATION
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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Smith | First Name: Abraham | Middle Name: Lincoln

AKA Last Name: Abraham | First Name: Lincoln | Middle Name: Smith

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female | Race: B | Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: 40 | Height: 5' 5" | D.O.B. 05-28-70 | Weight: 160 | Armed? ☐

Booking #: 2694417 | Primary Charge Code: 211 P.C. | Secondary Charge Code: 69 P.C. | Criminal History [redacted]

EMT in attendance? ☒ YES ☐ NO Name: Captain Mungia | Unit: Fire-Paramedics 14 | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☒ | Rec'd Treatment At: Centinela Hospital | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☒

By Doctor: C. Aristeguieta | Address: 555 East Hardy Street Inglewood | Phone #: 310-673-4660

Under Influence: ☒ YES ☐ NO | Substance: Cocaine | Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: 04-02-11 | Time: 1000 | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☒ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐

By Doctor: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: | Mental Illness: ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐

By Doctor: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: | Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

☐ Additional Suspects Involved

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Suspect Smith	S	[redacted]	E#1	PH, PK, UC	LC, AB, CP	FA, HD, BK
[redacted]	E#1	Suspect Smith	S	PH, PP, PO, TT	AB, SD	FA
[redacted]	E#2	Suspect Smith	S	TR, TT, PO, PH	AB, SD, PW	AD, FA, HE
Suspect Smith	S	[redacted]	E#2	RS, UC, PH, PK	AB, ST	HD, EL
"	"	Patrick Hobbs	E#3	RS, UC, PH, PK	CP	LE, FE
"	"	Shaun Kennedy	E#4	RS, UC, PH, PK	NN	
"	"	[redacted]	E#5	RS, UC, PH, PK	NN	
"	"	[redacted]	E#6	RS, UC, PH, PK	NN	
"	"	[redacted]	E#7	RS, UC, PH, PK	NN	
"	"	[redacted]	E#8	RS, UC, PH, PK	NN	
Patrick Hobbs	E#3	Suspect Smith	S	PH, TT, PO	FR, PW	AD, CH
Shaun Kennedy	E#4	"	"	TT, PH, PO	FR, SD, PW	FA, AD, CH
[redacted]	E#5	"	"	PH, TT	AB, ST	FA
[redacted]	E#6	"	"	FL, PO, HB	FR, SD, PW	AB, CH, AR
[redacted]	E#7	"	"	PP, CT, PO	NN	NN
[redacted]	E#8	"	"	HB, PP	NN	NN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
USE OF FORCE - FRACTURED RIBS and HOSPITALIZATION
IAB# FO2285717

URN#: 911-02991-0372-045

DATE / TIME: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 0702 hours

LOCATION: [redacted] West 104th Street, Los Angeles, CA., 90044
"Sober Salvation Transitional Home" (residence)

SUSPECT: Abraham Lincoln Smith, MB/41, DOB: 05/28/70
[redacted]

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted], Days, Unit 31B
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] Days, Unit 31B
Deputy Patrick Hobbs, #[redacted], Days, Unit 31D
Deputy Shaun Kennedy, #[redacted] Days, Unit 31D
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted], Days, Unit 32
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted], Days, Unit 32
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted], Days, Unit 35A
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] Unit 35T1

On-call Internal Affairs Bureau personnel assumed the handle on a force investigation, where a suspect had sustained two cracked ribs (left side), a punctured/collapsed left lung, and hospitalization during a fight with deputies. Attorney Angelica Arias of the Office of Independent Review was also notified.

SYNOPSIS:

On Saturday, April 2, 2011, at approximately 0640 hours, South Los Angeles Station Deputies [redacted] #[redacted] and [redacted] #[redacted], a two-man unit, were assigned the handle on a "robbery just occurred call." The call narrative indicated the robbery had occurred at the "Sober Salvation Transitional Home," where the suspect was last seen, and the victim was at a different location several blocks away, awaiting deputies.

While Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] responded to the victim's location to ascertain/confirm the crime, assisting Deputies Patrick Hobbs, #[redacted] Shaun Kennedy, #[redacted] #[redacted] and [redacted] #[redacted] responded to the actual location and contained the exterior of the residence.

Upon the arrival of Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] Deputies Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] were told that the victim's [redacted] Suspect Abraham Smith, had strong-armed (robbed) the victim for money. Several of the deputies had prior experience or knowledge that the location was a transitional home for various types of conditions (i.e., mental illness, narcotics, etc.), so the plan was to conduct a door knock of the location in hopes of detaining the possible suspect to get his statements about the robbery.

Deputy [redacted] assigned Deputy [redacted] to the Taser. Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy were assigned as an arrest team, and Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were assigned to monitor the east side of the residence. Deputy [redacted] was also assigned to handle any radio transmissions.

Deputy [redacted] conducted a door knock at the location and announced they were Sheriff's Department personnel. From inside the residence, a male voice stated he was coming to the door. As Witness [redacted] came to the door, Suspect Smith brushed past him, pushed open the door, and immediately punched Deputy [redacted] in the face and chest area several times with his fists.

Deputy [redacted] backed away and attempted to grab Suspect Smith's arms, but Suspect Smith continued to advance on Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] then yelled out "Taser" and deployed it, striking Suspect Smith's chest area with the darts, and activating it for a five-second cycle.

Initially, the Taser appeared to be effective, causing Suspect Smith to back up onto the porch. As Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] went toward Suspect Smith to take him into custody, Suspect Smith then pulled the dart wires from his chest and he backed up into the open door of the residence. Simultaneously, he yelled out threats and challenged Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] as they followed him (Smith) into the residence. Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy followed.

When Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] entered the house, into the living room area, Suspect Smith raised his fists and lunged toward Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Smith's face with his right fist, then his left. This caused Suspect Smith to back up, just as Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] entered the house to assist. Collectively, Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy were able to push Suspect Smith backward onto a sofa in the living room, where he landed in a seated position.

Now on the sofa, the six deputies ordered the suspect to stop fighting, but Suspect Smith did not comply. He used his arms/fists, and legs, to punch and kick at the deputies. While they attempted to gain control of the suspect's flailing arms and legs, the deputies were forced to punch the suspect multiple times in the face and body, knee and flashlight strikes to the legs and rib cage area, and they drive-stunned him, with little effect. As Deputy [redacted] stepped away and used his handheld radio to advise of their fight, Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy were able to grab onto Suspect Smith and conduct a team-takedown, pulling the suspect onto the carpeted floor.

Suspect Smith landed chest first, face down, but he continued to resist as he threatened and challenged the deputies. They used their hands and body weight to hold the suspect down. Almost immediately, Deputy [redacted] was able to grab Suspect Smith's right arm and handcuff his wrist, followed by his left wrist. Even after being handcuffed, Suspect Smith continued to thrash his body and kick at deputies, so Deputy [redacted] hobbled Suspect Smith's ankles. Suspect Smith still resisted, so Deputies Hobbs and [redacted] used their body weight and hobble to hold the suspect still until assisting units responded.

Upon the arrival of the Fire Department personnel, Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and [redacted] escorted Suspect Smith outside for medical treatment where he continued to thrash his body and legs. Deputies [redacted] #[redacted], and [redacted] #[redacted], arrived and took control of the suspect by using their hands and body weight to hold him down, until the Fire Department personnel placed restraint devices on the uncooperative and assaultive suspect. He was then placed onto a gurney and transported via ambulance to Centinela Hospital.

At the hospital, Suspect Smith was uncooperative for many hours, making a quick diagnosis of his injuries impossible. After many hours, medical staff discovered the suspect had sustained three cracked ribs (L3 and L4) and a collapsed left lung. The suspect also sustained swelling to his left eye, and an approximate ½ inch cut below his right eyebrow. The suspect was admitted to the hospital and released on April 6, 2011, with an "okay to book."

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were taken to U.S. Health Works where they were treated and released for minor injuries to their hands, and a bruise to [redacted] elbow. Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, Kennedy, and [redacted] were struck by the suspect, but they were not injured and they declined medical treatment.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: 10/13/1994
Date assigned to SLA: [redacted]
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: 05/15/2006
Date assigned to SLA: [redacted]
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

HOBBS, Patrick A.
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: 10/14/1999
Date assigned to SLA: 01/21/2008
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

KENNEDY, Shaun E.
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: 01/17/2002
Date assigned to SLA: 07/01/2007
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: 01/05/2005
Date assigned to SLA: [redacted]
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date assigned to SLA: [redacted]
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: 03/01/2006
Date assigned to SLA: [redacted]
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
F.O.R. II / South Los Angeles Station / Patrol

Work History:
Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date assigned to SLA: [redacted]
Prior Founded Shooting Incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s): [redacted]

EMPLOYEE WITNESS:
None.

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESS:
[redacted] MB/59, DOB: [redacted]

[redacted] FB/36, DOB: [redacted]

SUSPECT INFORMATION:
SMITH, Abraham Lincoln, MB/41, DOB: 05/28/70, 5' 05", 165 pounds
Booking #2694417, CCHRS # [redacted] CII # [redacted] FBI # [redacted] and MAIN # [redacted]

A check of CCHRS (Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System) revealed that Suspect Smith [redacted] For further, refer to a copy of his CCHRS/CII printouts included in ***Exhibit V,*** in the case book.

INJURIES:
Deputy [redacted] sustained a minor contusion and laceration to his lower right lip and inside of his mouth, a minor contusion and abrasion to the top of his right hand, and complaint of pain to his back. He was transported and treated at U.S. Health Works and released for his injuries.

Deputy [redacted] sustained a contusion to his right hand and a contusion and superficial abrasion to his right elbow. He was transported and treated at U.S. Health Works and released for his injuries.

Suspect Abraham Smith was transported to Centinela Hospital where he was uncooperative for many hours, making a quick diagnosis of his injuries impossible.

> **IAB Note:** Suspect Smith was interviewed and videotaped at the hospital by Lieutenant Steve Tenney and Sergeant Larry Waldie. Suspect Smith did not answer any questions regarding his injuries or cause for them, so they visually and verbally documented that Suspect Smith had an "injury above his right eye, left side of face, lips had dried blood on them, and a Taser dart embedded in his abdomen." For further, refer to the DVD, located in ***Exhibit Y***, in the case book.

After many hours, medical staff discovered the suspect had sustained two cracked left ribs (L3 and L4) and a collapsed left lung. The suspect also sustained swelling to his left eye, and an approximate ½ inch cut below his right eyebrow, and Taser dart puncture wounds to his abdomen. The suspect was admitted to the hospital and discharged on April 6, 2011, with an "okay to book." For further, refer to a copy of a supplemental report by Deputy Michael Vargas-Machuca, and Suspect Smith's Booking Records, presented in ***Exhibits T and U***.

> **IAB Note:** In the medical report from the Centinela Hospital Medical Center, it was noted upon arrival that, "The patient has an odor of alcoholic beverage about his present torsion," and history of schizophrenia and depression with medications of Geodon (for Bipolar disorder and Schizophrenia) and Prozac (depression). The report also indicated that Suspect Smith sustained two cracked left ribs (L3 and L4) and a collapsed left lung.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

None.

INVESTIGATORS' OBSERVATIONS:

The scene was not held by the personnel from the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station due to the fact the fracture diagnosis was not made until the early afternoon hours that day, wherein follow-up notification to IAB was made.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Smith's face twice with his left fist and twice with his right. With both hands, he pushed Suspect Smith backward, used his body weight and both hands to hold the suspect down, and assisted in two team take downs.

Deputy [redacted] used a Taser with darts, used two drive-stun contact shots, punched the left side of Suspect Smith's face once, struck the left side of his face and head three times with his right elbow, and assisted in two team take downs.

Deputy Patrick Hobbs punched Suspect Smith's left side rib cage area several times with his right fist, assisted in two team take downs, and his hands and body weight to restrain the suspect on the ground.

Deputy Shaun Kennedy assisted in two team take downs, punched the left side of the suspect's face four times with his right fist, both hands and body weight to hold the suspect down, and two right knee strikes to the suspect's left side rib cage area.

Deputy [redacted] punched the suspect's face several times, used his hands to control the suspect, assisted in a team takedown, and assisted in the handcuffing.

Deputy [redacted] used his flashlight 10-15 times on the suspect's left torso area/left leg, and 5-7 times to his left thigh, used a hobble, and used both hands, left arm and leg, and body weight, to hold the suspect on the ground.

Deputy [redacted] used his hands to control the suspect's left arm, while placing his right knee and body weight across the suspect's back.

Deputy [redacted] held the suspect's hobbled legs, used his left foot across the suspect's ankles, used his right knee across the suspect's right calf, and assisted Fire Department personnel in lifting the suspect onto a gurney.

WEAPONS USED BY THE SUBJECT:

Suspect Smith punched Deputy [redacted] face, neck, chest, and shoulders several times. He punched Deputy [redacted] several times in the chest, he kicked Deputy Hobbs' left foot/shin/ankle area several times, and he kicked Deputy [redacted] shin (unknown) once.

He attempted to punch, kick, and elbow Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy. He was uncooperative and resisted all involved deputies

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

There was no property damage during the fight with the deputies.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CHARGES:

Investigator's Name:	South Los Angeles Station Detective Fred Jimenez #[redacted]
Court:	Inglewood
Charges Filed:	211, 136.1(b)(1), and 69 P.C.
D.A. Case Number:	YA080728

On April 5, 2011, Detective Fred Jimenez closed out his case and presented it to Deputy District Attorney David Cheng, where the above charges were filed against Suspect Smith. Refer to the supplemental report by Detective Jimenez and a copy of the filing complaint, presented as ***Exhibits W and X***.

On June 01, 2011, Suspect Smith was convicted of assault on a peace officer and sentenced to two years in state prison. Due to a plea negotiation, the charges of robbery and intimidation of a witness were dismissed. For further, refer to a copy of his CCHRS/CII printouts included in ***Exhibit V,*** in the case book.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident started outside on a clear and cool morning and ended in the residence where the interior was dimly lit.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES' STATEMENTS:

Deputy [redacted] *was interviewed on July 12, 2011, at 1020 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* ***Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees****, in the case book.*

Deputy [redacted] stated that he and his partner for the day, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to handle a strong-armed robbery just occurred call. The call indicated that the victim was no longer at the actual location, but at another location several blocks away. Responding to the victim's current location, Deputy [redacted] requested that the assisting units respond to the actual robbery location and contain the area until he and Deputy [redacted] confirmed what crime had occurred, if any.

Arriving at the victim's current location, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were told by the victim that an unknown [redacted] of his, at a group home where he [redacted] ([redacted], had punched and knocked him down, taking his money from him. The victim was vague in his description of the suspect. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] responded to the robbery location.

Upon arriving, Deputy [redacted] realized that he had been to the residence on previous occasions for other calls for service, and he knew it to be a group transition home. After briefing assisting Deputies Patrick Hobbs, Shaun Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] regarding the possible robbery and minimal suspect information, Deputy [redacted] formulated a plan. The plan was to detain all occupants, to identify the possible suspect, and to get the suspect's side of the story. His plan also included Deputy [redacted] to use a Taser, if needed. Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy would assist him and [redacted] in making the initial contact with the residents. He said he possibly assigned Deputy [redacted] to assist in the arrest, and had Deputy [redacted] handle any radio traffic.

Deputy [redacted] stated the front of the house is on a raised foundation and has an enclosed front porch/patio area which is secured by a wrought iron fence. The porch/patio door is faced toward the east and there are approximately four steps that lead up to the patio door. Inside the patio door, and to the right, is the front door to the house, which is faced toward the south. From the walkway/driveway, Deputy [redacted] approached the steps. He said Deputy [redacted] was on his left side and with Deputies Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] behind them.

Taking a couple of steps upward to the patio door, Deputy [redacted] knocked on the metal security door and identified themselves as Deputy Sheriff's, then stepped back down. Looking through the mesh screen door, Deputy [redacted] saw the front door to the house was partially opened with two male black adults (Witness [redacted] and Suspect Smith) walking toward the front door. One of the males stated that they were coming.

As the patio door opened outward toward Deputy [redacted] Suspect Smith rushed past Witness [redacted] through the patio doorway and punched Deputy [redacted] on the left side of his face with his right fist. Suspect Smith then swung his left fist toward Deputy [redacted] face, but missed hitting him. He followed up with a right fist striking Deputy [redacted] chest area. To prevent further attack by the suspect, Deputy [redacted] stepped backward and placed his hands up to block the additional punches by Suspect Smith, while he attempted to grab the suspect, but was unsuccessful.

Deputy [redacted] then heard Deputy [redacted] yell out "Taser" and he deployed it, striking Suspect Smith in the chest area with the darts. As the Taser was cycling, Deputy [redacted] took several steps toward Suspect Smith to grab him for handcuffing. Suspect Smith then took several steps backward onto the porch and into the house, pulling the Taser wires from his chest saying, "This ain't shit! I'm gonna fuck you all up!" Deputy [redacted] followed Suspect Smith into the house/living room area with the plan of ordering the suspect to lie down to the ground.

With an angry look on his face and fists balled up, with his body bouncing up and down as if in a boxing match, Suspect Smith stated, "That's not gonna be enough. I'm gonna get you," as he charged toward Deputy [redacted] Fearing further assault from Suspect Smith, Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Smith's left eye with his right fist, followed by a left fist to Suspect Smith's right cheek. Behind him, Deputy [redacted] heard other deputies say, "Go in, Go in," but he could not see them. His punches appeared to have stopped Suspect Smith's charge, so Deputy [redacted] moved forward and attempted to grab onto Suspect Smith's body, but Suspect Smith then used both fists to punch Deputy [redacted] in the neck and chest area several times.

Again, Deputy [redacted] used his right fist and punched Suspect Smith's left cheek, followed by his left fist to Suspect Smith's right cheek, which appeared to stun the suspect. While trying to grab onto Suspect Smith's upper chest and shoulder area, the suspect kept swinging his fists at Deputy [redacted] In an effort to control the suspect, Deputy [redacted] pushed Suspect Smith backwards to make him lose his balance, but they fell onto the sofa. Deputy [redacted] said he could feel Deputy [redacted] and the other deputies behind/against him as he pushed.

Suspect Smith landed in a seated position with his back against the rear portion/cushion of the sofa, and his feet planted on the floor. Deputy [redacted] fell on top of Suspect Smith's body with his legs straddled on the outer sides of Suspect Smith's legs. Deputy [redacted] attempted to grab the suspect's flailing arms and push down on his shoulders, while he simultaneously ordered Suspect Smith to stop fighting and to lie down on the ground.

Suspect Smith did not comply and punched Deputy [redacted] upper torso and shoulders several more times, while he yelled out threats to the deputies, and attempted to lift his body upward from the sofa. Deputy [redacted] pushed his body weight against Suspect Smith to hold him down as he and the other deputies yelled at the suspect to stop fighting. Deputy [redacted] said he felt Deputy [redacted] on the right side of his body and another deputy, possibly Deputy [redacted] on his left side. He then heard Deputy [redacted] request emergent assistance over the handheld radio.

With his right hand, Deputy [redacted] grabbed a hold of Suspect Smith's left shoulder area and with his left hand, he placed it on the suspect's right arm or right side stomach area. He believed another deputy (unknown) grabbed onto the suspect's arm, and with the assistance of Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy, they were able to force Suspect Smith to the floor, face-down onto his stomach. Now on the left side of Suspect Smith's body, Deputy [redacted] used his hands to hold down Suspect Smith's shoulders area. He said two unknown deputies held down the suspect's legs. Deputy [redacted] and another unknown deputy then placed Suspect Smith's arms behind his back and handcuffed him.

> **IAB Note:** In the interviews, none of the deputies stated they were involved in grabbing the suspect's left arm/wrist for handcuffing.

After Suspect Smith was handcuffed, Deputy [redacted] stepped away in order to catch his breath. When he turned back toward Suspect Smith, the suspect was kicking and screaming. Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] were holding the suspect down on the ground, but he did not recall their placement or their force used. Having difficulty breathing, Deputy [redacted] stepped out the front door to get air. He stated he did not witness the suspect being hobbled. When Sergeant Waldie arrived, Deputy [redacted] reported his force.

During the incident, Deputy [redacted] stated Suspect Smith assaulted, kicked, and resisted their efforts to control him. He stated that he and the other deputies continually yelled out orders and commands to the suspect, but he did not comply. As a force option, Deputy [redacted] felt he did not have the time to remove and use his O.C. spray or baton due to his position and Suspect Smith's continual assault on him.

Deputy [redacted] could not specifically see what other deputies were doing because he was focused on the suspect. He said Suspect Smith also yelled out profanities and threats that he would "kill" them (deputies). From the suspect's initial punch to the suspect being handcuffed, Deputy [redacted] estimated the entire incident lasted between one and two minutes because Suspect Smith was hitting, kicking, and resisting the deputies.

From the incident, Deputy [redacted] sustained a minor contusion and abrasion to the top of his right hand, and complaint of pain to his back. For further, refer to the original call for service and complaint report (***Exhibits A and B)*** and Deputy [redacted] supplemental report, sketch, and his training records (***Exhibits F and G)***.

Deputy [redacted] *was interviewed on May 16, 2011, at 1047 hours, by IAB Sergeants Dinah Grote and Laura Haynes, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* ***Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees****, in the case book.*

Deputy [redacted] stated he and his partner, Deputy [redacted] responded to a robbery call wherein the victim was at different location, several blocks from where the actual robbery occurred. He stated assisting units were requested to go to the actual robbery and contain the area until Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] determined if a crime had occurred.

Upon arriving and contacting the victim, Deputy [redacted] was told by the victim that the suspect wanted to borrow money from the victim. After the victim removed money from his pocket, the suspect demanded all of the victim's money, punched the victim, took his money, and walked out of the bedroom. The victim attempted to call the police with his cellular phone, but the suspect took the phone from the victim and broke it on the floor. The suspect then attempted to punch the victim again, then left the room. The victim left the residence and walked several blocks to a pay phone where he dialed 9-1-1 for assistance.

Deputy [redacted] stated the victim did not know the suspect's name, provided a vague description of the suspect, and stated he could identify the suspect. Driving the victim back to the location (residence), Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] met up with Deputies Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] who assisted them in the investigation. After relaying what the victim told to Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] all six deputies went to the front porch of the location with a plan to conduct a door knock for the possible suspect.

Deputy [redacted] knocked on the metal screen door of the patio and verbally identified themselves as Deputy Sheriffs. Equipped with a Taser, Deputy [redacted] stood to the left of Deputy [redacted] and Deputies Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] were somewhere behind them. Although the patio security door was locked, the residence front door was open. Deputy [redacted] saw two males approach the open front door and walk toward the patio screen door. The first male (Witness [redacted]) opened the screen door, but the second male, Suspect Smith, rushed past Witness [redacted] and pushed the security door wide open. He then began throwing continual right-left hand punches at Deputy [redacted] striking his face and chest.

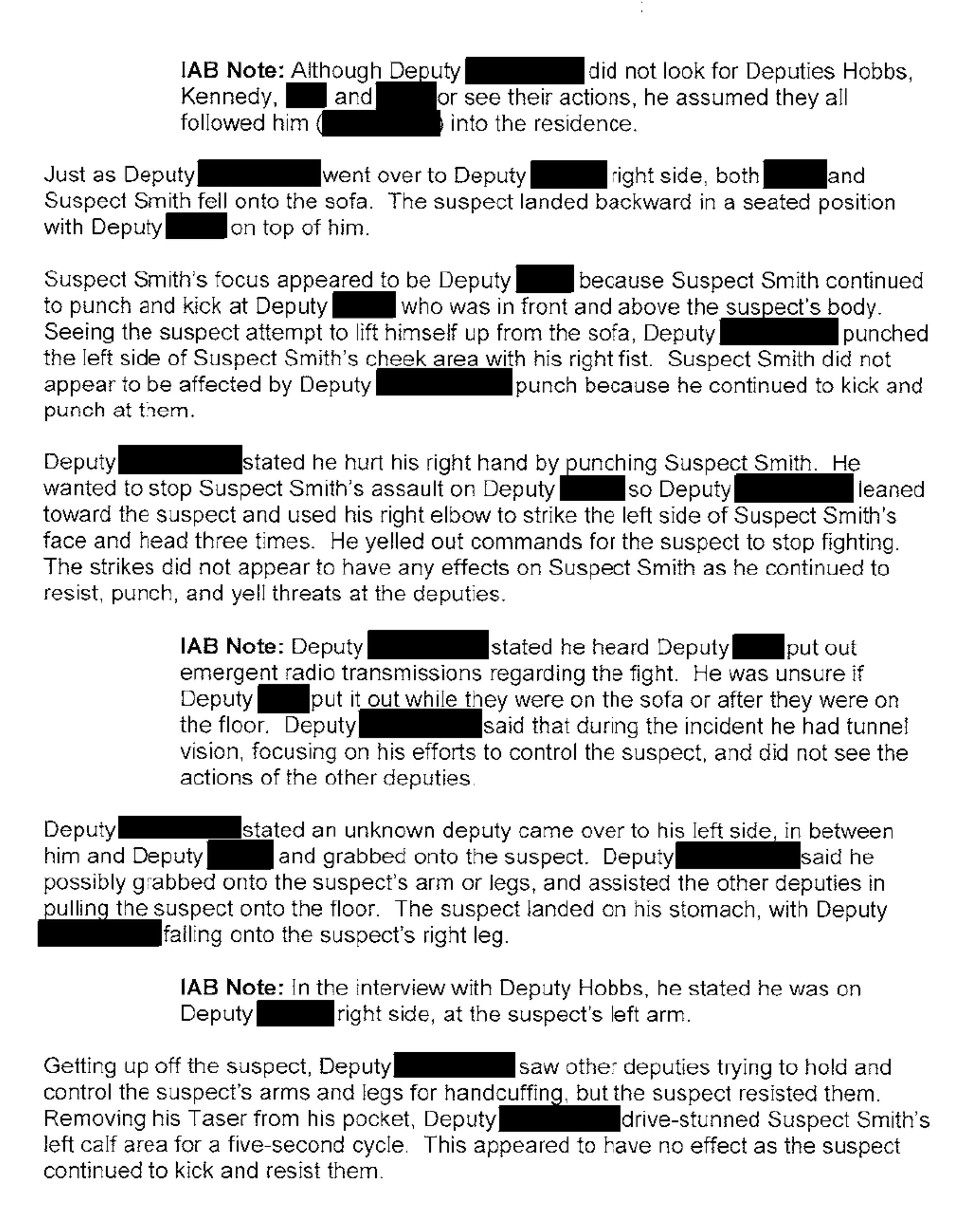
In an attempt to avoid further assault, Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] back away from Suspect Smith. Standing approximately four to five feet from the suspect, on the left side of Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] (who was armed with a Taser) pointed the Taser at Suspect Smith and said, "Taser, Taser." He activated the Taser's trigger, then released it so that the Taser would go through the five-second cycle.

Both Taser darts struck Suspect Smith's chest/abdomen area and the suspect immediately took a few steps backward onto the porch and into the residence. Simultaneously, he pulled the Taser wires from his chest and yelled out, "That ain't shit. I'm going to fuck all of you up."

Stepping inside the residence behind Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] realized the Taser stopped, so he immediately activated the Taser's trigger a second time for another five-second cycle. Recognizing that the Taser was not stopping the suspect, Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Smith had pulled out the Taser darts just as Suspect Smith charged at Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] stated that because the situation was "fast-moving," and that he wanted to immediately assist Deputy [redacted] he did not consider using a second cartridge.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] dropped the empty cartridge onto the residence floor, and later retrieved it. He later disposed of it in one of the trash cans at South Los Angeles Station. In the IAB interview, he said that on previous occasions when he used the Taser, he had booked the cartridge. In this case, he said he used bad judgement. For further, refer to his supplemental report, presented as ***Exhibit C***.

Deputy [redacted] stepped toward the suspect and punched his face, which caused Suspect Smith to backpedal further into the living room area. As Suspect Smith backpedaled, he still attempted to punch Deputy [redacted] who followed him. Deputy [redacted] attempted to grab a hold of the Suspect Smith's arms and push him backward. Since the Taser had no effect on the suspect, Deputy [redacted] removed the cartridge and placed the Taser into his rear left pocket. He advanced toward Suspect Smith to assist Deputy [redacted]



> **IAB Note:** Although Deputy [redacted] did not look for Deputies Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted] or see their actions, he assumed they all followed him ([redacted]) into the residence.

Just as Deputy [redacted] went over to Deputy [redacted] right side, both [redacted] and Suspect Smith fell onto the sofa. The suspect landed backward in a seated position with Deputy [redacted] on top of him.

Suspect Smith's focus appeared to be Deputy [redacted] because Suspect Smith continued to punch and kick at Deputy [redacted] who was in front and above the suspect's body. Seeing the suspect attempt to lift himself up from the sofa, Deputy [redacted] punched the left side of Suspect Smith's cheek area with his right fist. Suspect Smith did not appear to be affected by Deputy [redacted] punch because he continued to kick and punch at them.

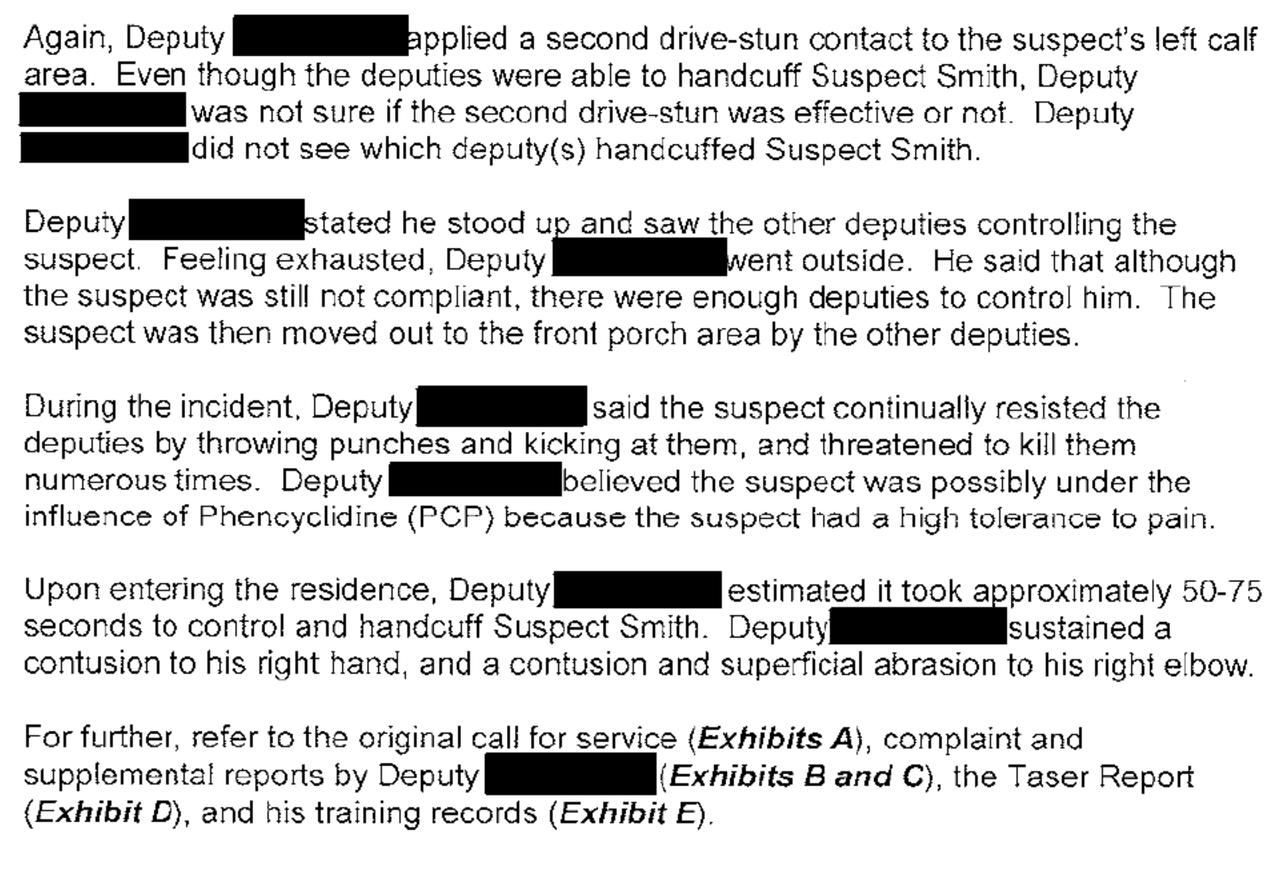
Deputy [redacted] stated he hurt his right hand by punching Suspect Smith. He wanted to stop Suspect Smith's assault on Deputy [redacted] so Deputy [redacted] leaned toward the suspect and used his right elbow to strike the left side of Suspect Smith's face and head three times. He yelled out commands for the suspect to stop fighting. The strikes did not appear to have any effects on Suspect Smith as he continued to resist, punch, and yell threats at the deputies.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] stated he heard Deputy [redacted] put out emergent radio transmissions regarding the fight. He was unsure if Deputy [redacted] put it out while they were on the sofa or after they were on the floor. Deputy [redacted] said that during the incident he had tunnel vision, focusing on his efforts to control the suspect, and did not see the actions of the other deputies.

Deputy [redacted] stated an unknown deputy came over to his left side, in between him and Deputy [redacted] and grabbed onto the suspect. Deputy [redacted] said he possibly grabbed onto the suspect's arm or legs, and assisted the other deputies in pulling the suspect onto the floor. The suspect landed on his stomach, with Deputy [redacted] falling onto the suspect's right leg.

> **IAB Note:** In the interview with Deputy Hobbs, he stated he was on Deputy [redacted] right side, at the suspect's left arm.

Getting up off the suspect, Deputy [redacted] saw other deputies trying to hold and control the suspect's arms and legs for handcuffing, but the suspect resisted them. Removing his Taser from his pocket, Deputy [redacted] drive-stunned Suspect Smith's left calf area for a five-second cycle. This appeared to have no effect as the suspect continued to kick and resist them.



Again, Deputy [redacted] applied a second drive-stun contact to the suspect's left calf area. Even though the deputies were able to handcuff Suspect Smith, Deputy [redacted] was not sure if the second drive-stun was effective or not. Deputy [redacted] did not see which deputy(s) handcuffed Suspect Smith.

Deputy [redacted] stated he stood up and saw the other deputies controlling the suspect. Feeling exhausted, Deputy [redacted] went outside. He said that although the suspect was still not compliant, there were enough deputies to control him. The suspect was then moved out to the front porch area by the other deputies.

During the incident, Deputy [redacted] said the suspect continually resisted the deputies by throwing punches and kicking at them, and threatened to kill them numerous times. Deputy [redacted] believed the suspect was possibly under the influence of Phencyclidine (PCP) because the suspect had a high tolerance to pain.

Upon entering the residence, Deputy [redacted] estimated it took approximately 50-75 seconds to control and handcuff Suspect Smith. Deputy [redacted] sustained a contusion to his right hand, and a contusion and superficial abrasion to his right elbow.

For further, refer to the original call for service (***Exhibits A***), complaint and supplemental reports by Deputy [redacted] (***Exhibits B and C***), the Taser Report (***Exhibit D***), and his training records (***Exhibit E***).

> **IAB Note:** The Taser Report indicates it was activated four separate times during that time frame. The first two Taser activations with darts were two five-second cycles. The first drive-stun contact shot was for five seconds and the second contact shot was for three seconds. For further, refer to page 8 in ***Exhibit D***.

> **IAB Note:** After the force incident, the robbery victim positively identified Suspect Smith as the person who robbed and assaulted him.

Deputy Patrick Hobbs *was interviewed on May 17, 2011, at 1012 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Also, present was Attorney Alfonso Estrada, who was* an observer *during the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* ***Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees****, in the case book.*

Deputy Hobbs stated that he was partnered with Deputy Shaun Kennedy for the shift. He stated they received a call to assist the handling unit, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] regarding a robbery. The call indicated the victim was several blocks away from where the crime actually occurred, so Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] drove to the victim's location. Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy drove to the actual robbery location to secure the area and waited for Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] to determine if a crime had occurred. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] also arrived to assist in the door knock.

Approximately five minutes later, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived and briefed them (Hobbs, Kennedy, [redacted] and [redacted]) about the strong-armed robbery which occurred at the residence. They were told the unknown suspect resided there and he was last seen in the house.

Deputy Hobbs stated a plan was devised with the intention to conduct a door knock and have the suspect step out of the residence. He was assigned as an entry team member and lethal force. He said he and Deputy Kennedy stood approximately three feet south of Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] as they approached the enclosed porch screen/security door. Taking a couple steps upward to the enclosed patio, Deputy [redacted] knocked on the metal security door.

From inside the enclosed patio area, Deputy Hobbs heard the suspect say that he was coming and to hold on. At that point the suspect pushed the door open, lunged out, and punched Deputy [redacted] on the left side of his face with his right fist. Deputy [redacted] took steps backward, but the suspect advanced toward Deputy [redacted] striking him in face/upper body area two to three more times.

Deputy Hobbs then heard Deputy [redacted] advise them (deputies) that he was going to deploy the Taser. Activating the Taser, Deputy [redacted] shot Suspect Smith in the chest area with the darts/prongs as he (suspect) was on the stairs. After hearing the Taser cycle for a couple of seconds, the suspect grabbed the prongs from his chest, pulled them out, aggressively yelled out, "That ain't shit. Come on. Bring it on," and raised his hands to his chest level, challenging the deputies.

Knowing the Taser was now ineffective, and wanting to gain control and subdue the suspect, Deputy Hobbs and Deputy Kennedy followed behind Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] as the suspect backed up into the house. As Deputy [redacted] entered the house, Suspect Smith began throwing punches at him. Deputy [redacted] then entered the house, followed by Deputy Hobbs.

When Deputy Hobbs entered the house, Suspect Smith continued to threaten and challenge the deputies. Moving forward, Deputy Hobbs assisted Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] in pushing Suspect Smith down onto a couch/sofa. Deputy [redacted] was near the front of Suspect Smith, and Deputy Hobbs was to the right of Deputy [redacted] on the suspect's left side. He saw Deputy [redacted] attempt to grab the suspect's flailing arms.

Deputy Hobbs yelled out commands for the suspect to stop fighting and to calm down while he attempted to grab the suspect's left arm. From a seated position on the sofa, Suspect Smith continued to yell and make threats toward the deputies. He flailed his fists and kicked his feet wildly, striking Deputy Hobbs' left foot/knee area several times. Reaching in close, Deputy Hobbs punched Suspect Smith on the left side of his rib cage several times with his right fist, hoping the suspect would lower his left arm.

The strikes did not prove to be effective because Suspect Smith continued to flail his arms, kick, and stomp his feet. Deputy Hobbs stated an unknown deputy was to his left between him and Deputy [redacted] Deputy Hobbs was not sure which deputy grabbed onto the suspect's hands or upper body/shirt area, but collectively the deputies were able to pull the suspect from the sofa to the carpeted floor where the suspect landed on his knees first, followed by his chest area.

Deputy Hobbs stated he was still at the suspect's left side/hip area when he saw Deputy [redacted] on the suspect's left side as well. Deputy [redacted] then grabbed Suspect Smith's left arm and handcuffed his wrist. Deputy Hobbs turned back and watched as Suspect Smith continued to kick his feet wildly.

From his right, Deputy Hobbs heard Deputy [redacted] say that he was going to get his hobble out. He (Hobbs) then saw Suspect Smith kick Deputy [redacted] in the knee/foot area before Deputy [redacted] was able to place the hobble around the suspect's ankles. After Suspect Smith was handcuffed and hobbled, he continued to thrash his body around on the ground. The suspect verbally threatened the deputies, but no longer was assaultive toward them. Deputy Hobbs stated the suspect was then taken outside once Sergeant Waldie and the paramedics arrived.

Deputy Hobbs stated he heard Deputy [redacted] voice emergent radio transmissions regarding the fight and the "Code 4," but he does not recall if the transmissions occurred during or after the fight. He did not see Deputies [redacted] or [redacted] prior to Deputy [redacted] handcuffing the suspect. He did not see where Deputy Kennedy was during the incident. Deputy Hobbs said he had minor soreness to his left shin/foot area from being kicked by the suspect.

During the incident, Deputy Hobbs did not consider using his baton or O.C. spray on Suspect Smith due to the fact that he was too close to other deputies. He believed Suspect Smith was possibly under the influence of narcotics/alcohol. Also, Deputy Hobbs believed that Suspect Smith's fractured ribs/lung were caused by his punches.

For further, refer to Deputy Hobbs' supplemental report and his training records (***Exhibits H and I***).

Deputy Shaun Kennedy *was interviewed on June 2, 2011, at 1403 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* ***Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees****, in the case book.*

Deputy Kennedy stated that he and his partner, Deputy Patrick Hobbs, responded to assist Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] in a robbery just-occurred call. He and Deputy Hobbs responded to the actual robbery location, along with Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] and met up with the handling unit, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]

At the location, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] advised the assisting deputies that a strong-armed robbery had occurred, and provided them with a brief physical description of the suspect who was possibly at the location. A game plan was devised in that Deputy [redacted] would conduct a door knock at the residence in order to possibly locate/identify the suspect, and Deputy [redacted] would have a Taser. Deputies Kennedy and Hobbs were assigned to use lethal weapons, and then Deputy [redacted] was assigned to handle any radio traffic.

Deputy Kennedy said the house sits on a raised foundation and has an enclosed patio with several steps that lead up to the metal security patio door. He said Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] approached the patio steps. Deputies Kennedy, Hobbs, and [redacted] were a couple of steps behind. Deputy [redacted] was on the sidewalk east of the patio door.

Deputy [redacted] took a couple of steps upward to the meshed-screened security patio door and knocked on it, verbally announcing that it was the Sheriff's Department, several times. Suddenly and quickly, a male Black (Suspect Smith) pushed open the security door and punched Deputy [redacted] in the face with his right fist. Suspect Smith continued to lunge forward and throw several additional punches at Deputy [redacted] who attempted to block the punches.

Deputy Kennedy then heard Deputy [redacted] announce that he was going to deploy the Taser. After a few seconds, Deputy [redacted] activated the Taser, striking Suspect Smith in the upper body with the darts. The suspect then took several steps backward, approximately five feet, into the residence.

At this point, Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy (respectively) rushed into the residence toward Suspect Smith in order to gain control of him. The Taser appeared to have no effect on Suspect Smith because he reached down and pulled both dart wires from his upper body, throwing them to ground, while he yelled, "Fuck it. I'll take all of you on!" The suspect advanced forward toward the deputies, with raised fists, in a combative/boxer's stance.

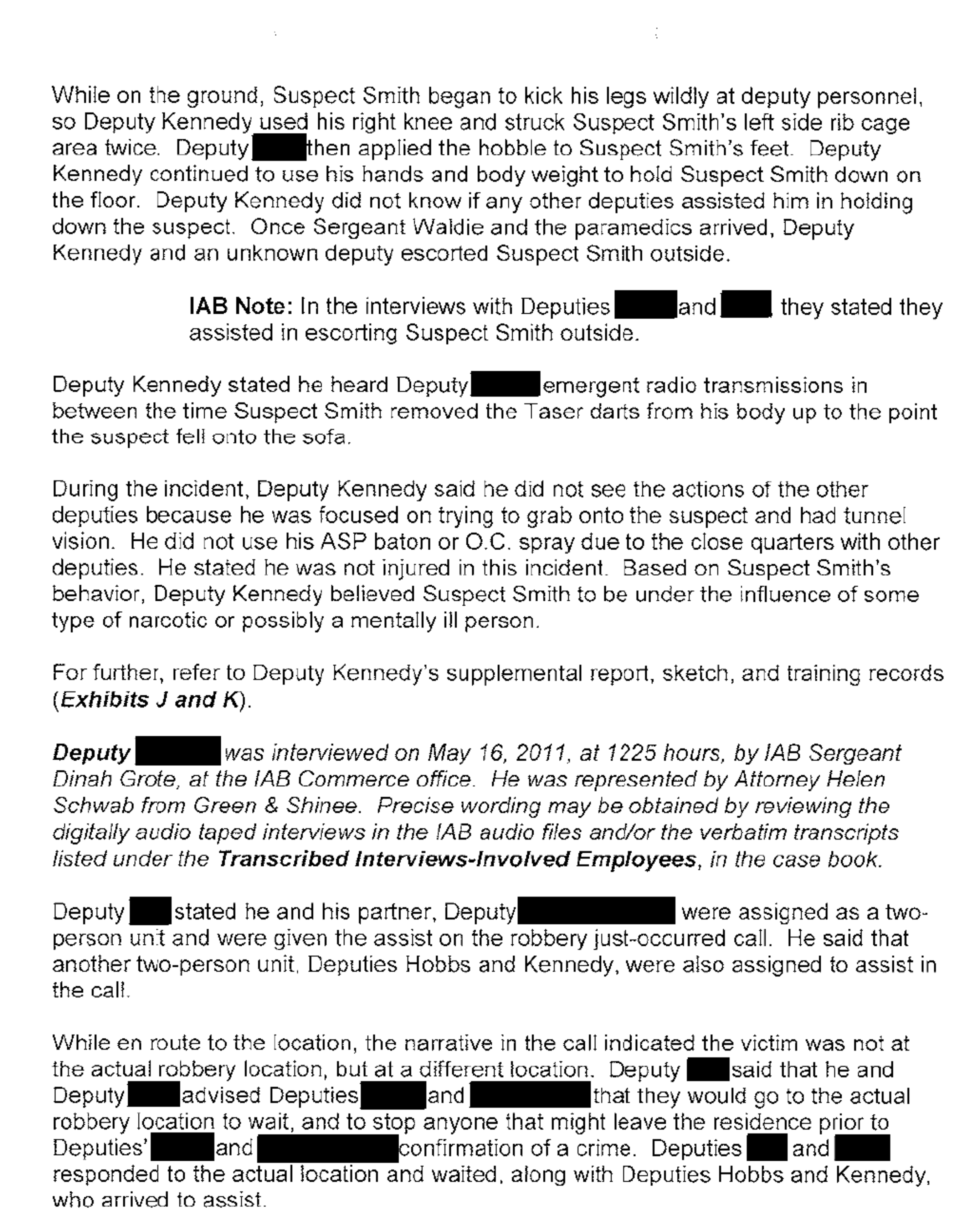
Deputy Kennedy and Deputies [redacted] and Hobbs pushed forward toward Suspect Smith who began throwing punches at the deputies. Deputy Kennedy was able to grab onto either the suspect's right elbow or right shoulder area. Collectively, the deputies were able to force Suspect Smith backward where he landed in a seated position on a sofa/couch in the living room area.

Facing Suspect Smith, Deputy Kennedy was standing toward the middle/right side of the suspect's body, with one deputy on his left side. He said two deputies were to his right side, one possibly being Deputy Hobbs. He stated Suspect Smith continued to throw punches, elbow, and kick at the deputies. Deputy Kennedy and other deputies yelled commands at the suspect to stop fighting, and to place his hands behind his back, but Suspect Smith refused to comply as he continued to punch and grab at them (deputies).

In an attempt to stop Suspect Smith from fighting, Deputy Kennedy punched Suspect Smith's left eye approximately four times consecutively with his right fist. Suspect Smith continued to fight and attempted to push himself upward from the sofa. Several more orders were given to Suspect Smith to stop fighting, but he refused to comply and yelled, "I'll kill all of you!" Suspect Smith continued to push himself up, so Deputy Kennedy punched Suspect Smith in the mouth twice with his right fist to prevent him from standing up. The punches did not appear to be effective because Suspect Smith continued his upward motion.

With the upward movement of Suspect Smith, Deputy Kennedy said he moved out of the suspect's path, then grabbed onto Suspect Smith's left shoulder/head area. Simultaneously, he and Deputies Hobbs, [redacted] and [redacted] were able to pull Suspect Smith from the sofa, onto the floor, where he landed face down. Deputy Kennedy squatted down on the suspect's left side and used his hands to hold down Suspect Smith. Deputy [redacted] and another unknown deputy grabbed onto Suspect Smith's arms and handcuffed him.

> **IAB Note:** In the interviews, none of the deputies stated they were personally involved in grabbing the suspect's left arm/wrist for handcuffing.



While on the ground, Suspect Smith began to kick his legs wildly at deputy personnel, so Deputy Kennedy used his right knee and struck Suspect Smith's left side rib cage area twice. Deputy [redacted] then applied the hobble to Suspect Smith's feet. Deputy Kennedy continued to use his hands and body weight to hold Suspect Smith down on the floor. Deputy Kennedy did not know if any other deputies assisted him in holding down the suspect. Once Sergeant Waldie and the paramedics arrived, Deputy Kennedy and an unknown deputy escorted Suspect Smith outside.

> **IAB Note:** In the interviews with Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] they stated they assisted in escorting Suspect Smith outside.

Deputy Kennedy stated he heard Deputy [redacted] emergent radio transmissions in between the time Suspect Smith removed the Taser darts from his body up to the point the suspect fell onto the sofa.

During the incident, Deputy Kennedy said he did not see the actions of the other deputies because he was focused on trying to grab onto the suspect and had tunnel vision. He did not use his ASP baton or O.C. spray due to the close quarters with other deputies. He stated he was not injured in this incident. Based on Suspect Smith's behavior, Deputy Kennedy believed Suspect Smith to be under the influence of some type of narcotic or possibly a mentally ill person.

For further, refer to Deputy Kennedy's supplemental report, sketch, and training records (***Exhibits J and K***).

Deputy [redacted] *was interviewed on May 16, 2011, at 1225 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* ***Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees****, in the case book.*

Deputy [redacted] stated he and his partner, Deputy [redacted] were assigned as a two-person unit and were given the assist on the robbery just-occurred call. He said that another two-person unit, Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy, were also assigned to assist in the call.

While en route to the location, the narrative in the call indicated the victim was not at the actual robbery location, but at a different location. Deputy [redacted] said that he and Deputy [redacted] advised Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] that they would go to the actual robbery location to wait, and to stop anyone that might leave the residence prior to Deputies' [redacted] and [redacted] confirmation of a crime. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] responded to the actual location and waited, along with Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy, who arrived to assist.

When Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived, they told them ([redacted] [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy) that a strong-armed robbery had occurred and that the suspect was still at the residence (location), providing them with a brief suspect description. Deputy [redacted] plan was to do a door knock and to detain the possible suspect. Deputy [redacted] was assigned the Taser and Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy were the designated arrest team. He and Deputy [redacted] were assigned to the east side of the house and to handle radio traffic.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] stood near the east side of the residence, at the driveway, to monitor their partners and to watch the rear of the location. He said the enclosed patio is on a raised foundation and has several steps that lead up to the patio door. The secured patio door faces toward the east where he and Deputy [redacted] stood.

As Deputy [redacted] approached the door, Deputy [redacted] stood to [redacted] left with Deputies Hobbs and Kennedy standing behind [redacted] and [redacted] Deputy [redacted] then knocked on the patio door and made several announcements that the Sheriff's Department was there, and would be opening the patio door.

Between watching Deputy [redacted] and the east side of the house, Deputy [redacted] said he saw the patio door immediately swing open and Suspect Smith started swinging his fists at Deputy [redacted] who leaned his body backward in his attempt to avoid being assaulted. At that point, Deputy [redacted] heard, "Taser, Taser!" He then saw Deputies [redacted] [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy rushing toward Suspect Smith, and into the house.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] stated that because of his positioning, he did not witness the Taser deployment and activation.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] followed the deputies. When they entered the house into the living room area, Deputy [redacted] saw the suspect fall or lean into the sofa at the right side arm rest. Running to assist Deputy [redacted] who was standing near the suspect's right side, Deputy [redacted] went around Deputy [redacted] to the right side arm rest, near Suspect Smith's right shoulder and head area.

Deputy [redacted] stated Suspect Smith used profanities and swung his fists wildly at the deputies as he ([redacted] and other deputies yelled out commands for the suspect to stop fighting. The suspect failed to comply as he continued to swing his fists at them. Standing over the Suspect Smith's right shoulder area, Deputy [redacted] saw that he had access to Suspect Smith's swinging left hand. Not complying with their orders and standing over as Deputy [redacted] attempted to grab his left hand, Suspect Smith swung his left fist striking Deputy [redacted] in the chest area several times.

As Suspect Smith was doing this, Deputy [redacted] continued his attempt to grab hold of the suspect's left hand. Simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] used a "hammer" style punch and struck the right side of Suspect Smith's face several consecutive times with his right fist in an attempt to stop Smith's assault. The punches were not effective because Suspect Smith continued to swing his hands and kick at the deputies, while threatening to injure them (deputies).

Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Smith lean his body back against the sofa in an attempt to get leverage to lift his body up from the sofa. He said an unknown deputy(s) actually made the first maneuver, then collectively, the deputies pulled Suspect Smith to the carpeted floor. As the suspect was being pulled down, Deputy [redacted] grabbed onto the back of the suspect's neck with his left hand, and assisted in forcing him down to the floor where he landed on one knee, then onto his chest. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Smith was still struggling/resisting as this was occurring.

Now on the floor, and still on the right side of the resistive suspect's body, Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] at the doorway approximately five feet away talking on the radio, so he believed Deputy [redacted] was requesting emergent assistance. When he looked at Suspect Smith, he saw Smith's right hand and grabbed onto it. Suspect Smith continued to kick as Deputy [redacted] handcuffed his wrist. He said several seconds later, an unknown deputy handed him the suspect's left wrist, so he handcuffed it.

> **IAB Note:** In the interviews, none of the deputies stated they were personally involved in grabbing the suspect's left arm/wrist for handcuffing.

> **IAB Note:** At the end of the handcuffing, Deputy [redacted] saw Deputies [redacted] and Hobbs near the suspect's body. He did not see Deputy Kennedy at that point.

After securing the suspect's arms, Suspect Smith started kicking at the deputies. Deputy [redacted] then applied the hobble to the suspect's ankles; however, he continued to kick out with his legs. He was later taken outside to be treated by paramedics.

During the struggle with the suspect, Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] punch Suspect Smith's face twice with his fist, while they were on the sofa. Other than Deputy [redacted] applying the hobble, Deputy [redacted] did not witness any specific deputy using any specific force because he was focused on the suspect and the suspect's actions.

Deputy [redacted] was not injured in this incident. He believes the suspect's facial injuries were caused by his and Deputy [redacted] punches.

For further, refer to Deputy [redacted] supplemental report, sketch, and his training records (***Exhibits L and M***).

Deputy [redacted] *was interviewed on June 2, 2011, at 1507 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* ***Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees****, in the case book.*

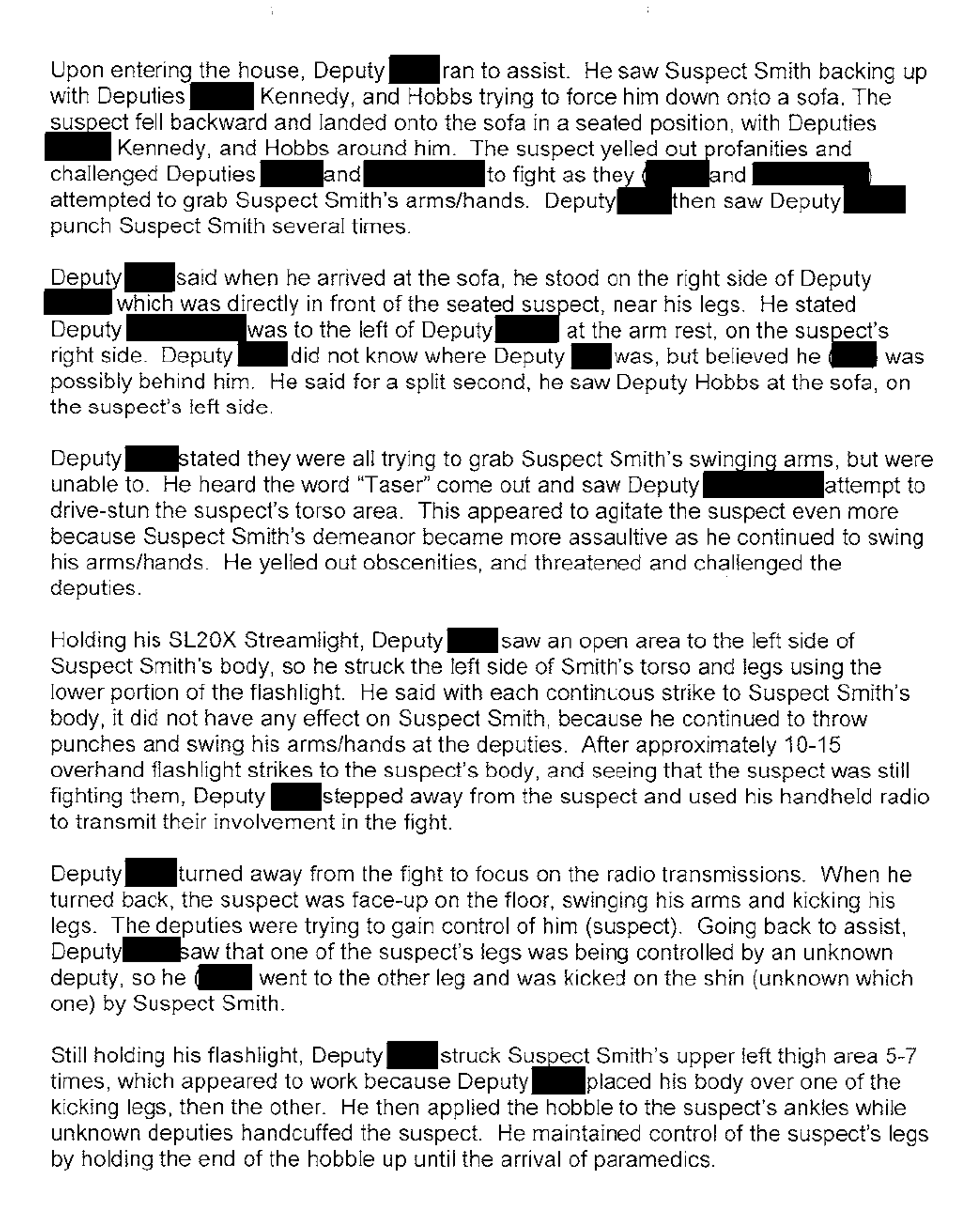
Deputy [redacted] stated that he and Deputy [redacted] were working as a two-person unit when they received a call to assist Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] regarding a robbery just-occurred call. The possible victim was at a different location than from where the robbery had occurred.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] responded to the actual location to secure it, until Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] confirmed the actual crime. Deputy [redacted] knew the location was a group home or halfway house with varied people in transition, such as mental disabilities. When Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived to the residence (location), Deputy [redacted] said that Deputies [redacted], [redacted] and Hobbs, were aware of it too, because they all shared experiences about previous calls for service at the residence. Deputy [redacted] plan was to conduct a door knock to locate the possible suspect. Because of the location's history, Deputy [redacted] assigned Deputy [redacted] to the Taser. Deputy [redacted] did not recall if he or someone else was assigned to handle radio traffic.

Deputy [redacted] walked up the steps, followed by Deputy [redacted] who was on the lower set of steps behind Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] stood at the base of the steps, and he believed Deputy [redacted] was somewhere near him, when Deputy [redacted] knocked on the patio door.

Deputy [redacted] stated that immediately the door swung open and Suspect Smith started throwing multiple punches at Deputy [redacted] face. He saw Deputy [redacted] head cant/snap back, and it appeared that Deputy [redacted] was either defending himself by blocking the punches or he was punching back at the suspect. He saw Deputy [redacted] swing his arms approximately 3-4 times. As Deputy [redacted] ran up the steps, he saw Deputy [redacted] pull out a Taser and yell, "Taser," then fire the Taser at the suspect.

Simultaneously, as Suspect Smith backed up into the patio area, Deputies [redacted] Hobbs, and Kennedy followed him. As Suspect Smith was doing this, he pulled the darts/wires from his body and challenged/threatened the deputies. The suspect then entered the house. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] ran up the steps and followed them into the house.


Upon entering the house, Deputy [redacted] ran to assist. He saw Suspect Smith backing up with Deputies [redacted] Kennedy, and Hobbs trying to force him down onto a sofa. The suspect fell backward and landed onto the sofa in a seated position, with Deputies [redacted] Kennedy, and Hobbs around him. The suspect yelled out profanities and challenged Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] to fight as they ([redacted] and [redacted]) attempted to grab Suspect Smith's arms/hands. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy [redacted] punch Suspect Smith several times.

Deputy [redacted] said when he arrived at the sofa, he stood on the right side of Deputy [redacted] which was directly in front of the seated suspect, near his legs. He stated Deputy [redacted] was to the left of Deputy [redacted] at the arm rest, on the suspect's right side. Deputy [redacted] did not know where Deputy [redacted] was, but believed he ([redacted]) was possibly behind him. He said for a split second, he saw Deputy Hobbs at the sofa, on the suspect's left side.

Deputy [redacted] stated they were all trying to grab Suspect Smith's swinging arms, but were unable to. He heard the word "Taser" come out and saw Deputy [redacted] attempt to drive-stun the suspect's torso area. This appeared to agitate the suspect even more because Suspect Smith's demeanor became more assaultive as he continued to swing his arms/hands. He yelled out obscenities, and threatened and challenged the deputies.

Holding his SL20X Streamlight, Deputy [redacted] saw an open area to the left side of Suspect Smith's body, so he struck the left side of Smith's torso and legs using the lower portion of the flashlight. He said with each continuous strike to Suspect Smith's body, it did not have any effect on Suspect Smith, because he continued to throw punches and swing his arms/hands at the deputies. After approximately 10-15 overhand flashlight strikes to the suspect's body, and seeing that the suspect was still fighting them, Deputy [redacted] stepped away from the suspect and used his handheld radio to transmit their involvement in the fight.

Deputy [redacted] turned away from the fight to focus on the radio transmissions. When he turned back, the suspect was face-up on the floor, swinging his arms and kicking his legs. The deputies were trying to gain control of him (suspect). Going back to assist, Deputy [redacted] saw that one of the suspect's legs was being controlled by an unknown deputy, so he ([redacted]) went to the other leg and was kicked on the shin (unknown which one) by Suspect Smith.

Still holding his flashlight, Deputy [redacted] struck Suspect Smith's upper left thigh area 5-7 times, which appeared to work because Deputy [redacted] placed his body over one of the kicking legs, then the other. He then applied the hobble to the suspect's ankles while unknown deputies handcuffed the suspect. He maintained control of the suspect's legs by holding the end of the hobble up until the arrival of paramedics.

Once paramedics arrived, Deputies [redacted] and Kennedy escorted the suspect outside. Deputy [redacted] then reported his use of force to Sergeant Waldie.

Deputy [redacted] stated that during the fight, Suspect Smith continually fought and threatened the deputies. He stated the incident was intense and rapidly evolving, and although he was kicked, he was not injured.

For further, refer to Deputy [redacted] supplemental report, sketch, and his training records (***Exhibits N and O***).

Deputy [redacted] *was interviewed on May 16, 2011, at 0950 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* **Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees**, *in the case book.*

Deputy [redacted] stated he was working as a one-person patrol unit when he heard the emergent radio transmissions advising of a deputy-involved fight. Upon arrival at the location, Deputy [redacted] saw Fire and Paramedic personnel on scene, as well as other deputies and Sergeant Waldie, near a handcuffed and hobbled suspect who was lying face down on the ground near the front porch steps. The suspect's facial area was swollen and bloody. Fire Department personnel attempted to treat the suspect for his medical injuries, but the suspect was uncooperative by moving his arms from side to side, shifting his body causing his head to hit the ground several times, while he attempted to kick them.

Deputy [redacted] stated Fire personnel asked them (deputies) to hold down the suspect while they attempted to talk to him. Fearing the suspect would slip his handcuffs, hobble, or assault fire personnel, Deputy [redacted] placed his right knee across the suspect's upper back and used his hands to apply pressure against the suspect's left arm/shoulder area to hold him down to the ground. He maintained this hold up until fire personnel placed restraints on the suspect's arms and legs.

For further, refer to Deputy [redacted] supplemental report and his training records (***Exhibits P and Q)***.

Deputy [redacted] *was interviewed on May 16, 2011, at 1015 hours, by IAB Sergeant Dinah Grote, at the IAB Commerce office. He was represented by Attorney Helen Schwab from Green & Shinee. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the* **Transcribed Interviews-Involved Employees**, *in the case book.*

Deputy [redacted] stated he was working as a one-person unit when he heard emergent radio transmissions advising that deputy personnel were involved in a fight. Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location almost at the same time. He saw the handcuffed suspect lying face down on the ground outside of the enclosed patio area. He said Sergeant Waldie was present and two unknown deputies were restraining the suspect's upper torso with their hands. The suspect's legs were hobbled, with Deputy [redacted] holding the end of the hobble. The suspect kept kicking his legs and feet violently.

Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] went to the suspect's upper torso area and held onto the handcuffs. Deputy [redacted] appeared to need assistance at the suspect's legs, so Deputy [redacted] went over and relieved Deputy [redacted] by taking hold of the hobble with his right hand. Since the suspect continued to kick his feet and legs, Deputy [redacted] placed his left foot across the suspect's lower ankles to secure them. Because the Fire Department personnel wanted to place restraints on the suspects's ankles, Deputy [redacted] removed his left foot from the suspect's ankles and placed his right knee across the suspect's calves to hold him down while fire personnel placed restraints on the suspect's ankles. He then removed the hobble and assisted fire personnel as they placed the suspect onto a gurney for transportation.

For further, refer to Deputy [redacted] supplemental report and his training records (***Exhibits R and S***).

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESS STATEMENT:

The following two interviews were conducted after the incident by South Los Angeles Stations' Sergeant Larry Waldie Jr. Both witnesses were in the residence at the time of the incident. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files, the verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed Interviews - Non-Employee Witnesses****, and/or the DVD, located in* ***Exhibit Y****, in the case book.*

Witness [redacted] stated he lives at the [redacted] Suspect Smith. When the deputies knocked on the door, Suspect Smith told [redacted] that he was not going to let the deputies "take him," and that he was going to fight with the deputies. Mr. [redacted] said that as he went to open the door, Suspect Smith moved him out of the way and started "swinging" on the deputies. He said the deputies tried to get Suspect Smith to the ground, but Suspect Smith was still resisting by fighting and punching. He stated he did not see much of the fight, and added that Suspect Smith has not been "acting like himself."

Witness [redacted] stated she was sleeping in the residence. When she entered the room, she heard a noise and saw the deputies in a fight/scuffle. She said she then went back to sleep.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:
After the incident, Suspect Smith was videotaped as personnel from the Fire Department attempted to treat him on scene. Suspect Smith rambled and spoke unintelligibly. Therefore, it was not transcribed. The DVD is included in the case book, presented as ***Exhibit Y****.*

Lieutenant Steve Tenney and Sergeant Larry Waldie Jr. conducted an interview with Suspect Smith at Centinela Hospital. Below is a summary of the interview. Precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio taped interviews in the IAB audio files, and/or the verbatim transcripts listed under the ***Transcribed Interviews - Suspect****, in the case book, or by reviewing the digitally recorded videotaped interviews, presented in* ***Exhibit Y****, of the case book.*

Subject Smith stated he is not crazy, and did not know what had happened to him. When asked about the injuries to his face, he said the "LAPD probably did it."

> **IAB Note:** Suspect Smith was not cooperative in answering questions that were asked of him by Lieutenant Steve Tenney or Sergeant Larry Waldie.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:
None.